Math 120 Exam #2 Summer '10

Name:

1. 10 pts. each Solve the quadratic equation...

- (a) $2x^2 + x = 15$ by the zero-factor property.
- (b) (x + 4)(x + 2) = 2x by completing the square.
- 2. 15 pts. A rectangular piece of metal is 10 cm longer than it is wide. Squares with sides 2 cm long are cut from the four corners, and the flaps are folded upward to form an open box. If the volume of the box is 832 cm³, what were the original dimensions of the piece of metal?
- 3. 15 pts. Lennier and Vir have received walkie-talkies for May Day. If they leave from the same point at the same time, Lennier walking south at 2.8 mph and Vir walking west at 3.2 mph, how long will they be able to communicate if the range of the walkie-talkies is 7 miles? Round your answer to the nearest minute.

4. 10 pts. each Solve each equation.

(a)
$$\frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x} + 3 = \frac{2}{x^2 + 2x}$$

(b)
$$\sqrt{x+3} - \sqrt{3x+10} = 1$$

(c)
$$(x-2)^{2/3} = x^{1/3}$$

(d)
$$2x^4 - 7x^2 + 5 = 0$$

(e)
$$|7 - 6x| = 9$$

5. 10 pts. each Solve each inequality. Write each solution set in interval notation, and graph it.

(a)
$$6x - (2x+3) \ge 3x - 5$$

(b)
$$-3 \le \frac{x-4}{5} \le 2$$

6. 10 pts. each Solve each inequality. Write each solution set in interval notation.

(a)
$$3x^2 + x < 4$$

(b)
$$(2x-3)(x+2)(x-3) \ge 0$$

(c)
$$\frac{10}{2x-3} \le 5$$

(d)
$$|8x - 3| > 4$$

7. 10 pts. Determine, using the distance formula, whether the three points are collinear: (-7,4), (6,-2), (-5,3).

8. 15 pts. Write $4x^2 + 4x + 4y^2 - 16y - 19 = 0$ in Center-Radius form. Give the center and radius of the circle.

9. 10 pts. Find the slope of the line through (-7, 2) and (-3, 8).

10. 10 pts. A line passes through the point (3, -4) and has slope $-\frac{1}{3}$. Give the coordinates of two other points that lie on the line, and present a graph of the line.

11. $\boxed{\mbox{10 pts.}}$ A line passes through the point (2,4) and has slope -1. Write an equation for the line in standard form.

12. 10 pts. Write an equation in slope-intercept form for the line through the point (-3,4) and parallel to x + 3y = 6.

13. 10 pts. Write an equation in slope-intercept form for the line through the point (1,6) and perpendicular to 3x + 4y = 1.